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remember and
honor those who
have given their
lives in service to
our country.

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CONGRESSMAN
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Congressman Eliot Engel is Working in Congress for America's Veterans

Congressman Eliot Engel is dedicated to providing veterans the best possible health care and services. He has worked to pass legislation including:

The Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act will provide predictable funding for veterans' health care by requiring Congress to approve the VA's health care budget at least one year in advance. The law was a priority for veterans' groups.

Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act creates a permanent program to properly train and assist the caregivers of disabled veterans. It also assures equal access to health care for women veterans and provides health care for caregivers, including family members.

The Defense Authorization Act gave service men and women another pay increase of 3.4%. It also pays service men and women an additional \$500 for every additional month they serve because of "stop loss."

The 2010 Veterans Administration Budget was increased by \$14.5 billion.

In the last three years, Congress has increased VA medical funding by 55%.

The Women's Veterans Health Care Improvement Act passed the House of Representatives and will improve and expand services for the 1.8 million women veterans.

The Veterans Retraining Act will improve and expand veterans' job training opportunities. It includes assistance for newly trained veterans to relocate to areas where there is a high demand for their skills.

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Engel has voted for veteran benefit **cost-of-living increases**, including one in March. He supports legislation for automatic cost-of-living increases for veterans' benefits.

As part of his work to improve the VA, Engel has been a consistent supporter of the **"Independent Budget"** VA budget proposals, co-authored each year by AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Congressman Engel's record in Congress earned him a **"100%" rating from the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.**

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